

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen Barnes et al. Confirmation No. : 7512  
Application No.: 10/695,546 GROUP: 1634  
Filing Date: October 28, 2003 EXAMINER: Kapushoc  
Docket No.: 200123-2  
TITLE: ASSAY FOR IMIDAZOLINONE RESISTANCE MUTATIONS IN  
BRASSICA SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, dated March 1, 2006, be extended for a period of 2 months, resetting the due date to June 1, 2006. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$450.00, and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,  
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